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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ladgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAKURAI DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
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Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 12th January, 1877, at Noon,—Electroplated Ware, Table Spoons and Forks, Butter Dishes, Sardine Boxes, Cash Boxes, Padlocks, Black Writing Ink, Merino & Lamb Wool Socks, Carving Knives, Tooth Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Etc.

Also,

30 tins Terpentine,
20 tins Yarnish,
20 tins Dark and Light Oak Colour Paint.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 9, 1877. ja12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises at Wanchai, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,—The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, belonging to Messrs S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

FIRST.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wanchai, with the TWO First Class GRANITE GODOWNS erected thereon, viz:—

GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 52½ feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about 1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per Annum.

GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above, Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 52½ feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$69 per Annum.

Each Godown, with the Land on which it is erected, will be put up separately.

SECOND.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai, and formerly known as THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

THIRD.

About 68,000 Superficial feet of OREGON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Also, Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGAPORE TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS, OLD IRON, SCALES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—

The LAND and GODOWNS.—One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

The TIMBER and MOVABLES.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, Hongkong, January 6, 1877. ja22

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. R. BELLING, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.
F. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.
A. MOLYNE, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Manager.
Shanghai, . . . EWES CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN AT THE

CITY HALL,

This Evening,

January 11th, 1877.

Commencing at 9 o'clock.

PART I.

No. 1. Overture.—"Crown Diamonds."—Auber.

No. 2. Overture.—"Galatea, dry thy tears."—Handel.

No. 3. Recitative and Air for Bass, from "The Creation."—Haydn.

No. 4. Part Song.—"The Sailor's Song."—Hutton.

No. 5. Recitative.—"In splendour bright."—Trio and Chorus.—"The heavens are telling."—"The Creation."—Haydn.

PART II.

No. 6. Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Violoncello.—Hummel.

No. 7. Part Song.—"Sleep, while the soft evening breeze blowing."—Bishop.

No. 8. Song.—"Will o' the Wisp."—Cherry.

No. 9. Solo for Violoncello.—Andante from 2nd Concerto.—Gottschalk.

No. 10.—Part Song.—"Sir Knight, Sir Knight."—Macfarlane.

No. 11.—Overture.—"La Cenerentola."—Rossini.

Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and at the Door of the Hall on the night of the Concert.

T. G. WILLIAMSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja12

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG.

Obs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. t.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET

REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries,

and are amongst the largest shippers

from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****,

in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMEY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [apb]

No. 1 of the "TOKIO TIMES" (A

Weekly Journal) will be Published

on Saturday, January 6, 1877.

Terms of Subscription: \$12 per Year.

Single Copies, 25 cents.

Advertisements: 50 cents per Inch or

part of an Inch, and 50 per Column.

Orders received by Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1877. ja24

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned

will henceforth be carried on under

the Name or Style of H. KLER & Co.

H. KLER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEY has been com-

polled to retire from our Firm in

consequence of failing health, and his in-

terest and responsibility ceased on the 31st

December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIESS has been

authorized to sign for us by Procuration.

We have thus day reopened a branch of

our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON

PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign

our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SIGMUND LUTIKENS is

authorized to sign our Firm per

Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed

SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER

at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November,

1876, and until further notice, the

BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-

SARY will be carried on by the Under-

signed.

WM. CRUIKSHANK,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility of our

Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KERR

ceased with his death at Yokohama on the

27th of August last, and the Business will

be carried on as heretofore and under the

same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KLER.

MR. RICHARD SCHUBERT has been

authorized to sign the Firm.

KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-

tween the Undersigned under the

Firm of

G. RAYNAL & Co.

at this Port, has this day been dissolved

by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL,

CARL MILLICH.

Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of

Viscount de Ceval in our Firm

ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, January 1, 1877. fe5

I HAVE this day Established myself at

this Port under my own name as

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.

Canton, January 8, 1877. fe9

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the

late Mr. ALFRED LUTHERHOFF in our

Firm Ceased on the 29th February 1876.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-

tween the Undersigned under the

name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day

been dissolved by lapse of time, and the

signature of the Firm will henceforth be

used for the Liquidation only.

O. J. MESTERN,

W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

CHARLES BRWICK QUELON in our

Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876.

The Business will be Continued under

the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELON & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FERES

will from this Date be carried on as

heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

Shipping.

Steamers.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

DEB to Solicit inspection of their WIN-
TER STOCK.
Rich Black Glacé and Grosgrain SILKS,
from the Best French Makers.
Coloured Grosgrain and Fancy SILKS,
Black, White and Coloured SATINS.
Japanese SILKS, Better and Cheaper
than ever.
Fancy DRESS MATERIALS, in all
the New FASHIONS. ALL WOOL
SERIES, Scotch WOOL PLAIDS, French
MELINGS.
Ladies' Ready-made COSTUMES, Ball
DRESSES, Opera CLOAKS.
Black and Coloured SILK VELVETS.
Black and Coloured VELVETTES.
The Newest SHAPES in Silk, Velvet,
and Cloth JACKETS.
Ladies' Cloth JACKETS.
Boys' Serge and Cloth SUITS, all Sizes.
Wool SHAWLS and Mountain WRAPS.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
Newest Styles, direct from Paris.
Untrimmed Felt and Straw HATS.
Children's Felt and Straw HATS.
RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS,
FLOWERS.
Ladies' Linen and Lace COLLARS and
CUFFS.
Swansdown and Fur TRIMMINGS,
Swansdown, MUFFS, COLLARS and
PELETTES.
Ladies' ROBES, CLOAKS and PE-
LISSES.
Infants' HOODS, HATS and BONNETS.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTH-
ING.
Fancy Flannel Dressing GOWNS and
Morning WRAPPERS.
KID GLOVES.
Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and
SHOES.
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING.
Sole Agents for the "LITTLE WANDER"
SEWING MACHINE.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA."

AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE
ARTAN AND SEMITIC RACES.
By N. B. DENNIS, F.R.S.

"Instructive and amusing enough to
command a ready sale."—Daily Press.

For Sale by
Messrs LAM, CHAN, & Co.,
LAKEMAN, ATKINSON & Co.,
& Co.; MCKENZIE, FRASER, & Co.; GAUPE
& Co., and KRUSS & Co.,
Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong.

London, ... TRUBNER & Co.,
Shanghai, ... Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

Price—Half Bound Roan,\$2.00
Paper Covers,\$1.00
Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"YANGTSE,"
E. SCHULZ, Master, will
be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at
9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"TIBRE,"
Comdt. DE GIARD, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 10 a.m.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja13

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To-day's Advertisements.

A LARGE MERCANTILE FIRM in
ENGLAND, principally engaged in
the Hardware Line, but executing indents
in all Branches of Trade, wish to meet with
an energetic European Gentleman to act as
Resident AGENT in Hongkong, on
Commission. Liberal Terms and facilities
will be given, so that a good income can be
made by an energetic representative. A
Candidate with a connection amongst
the principal indenters will be preferred.
Satisfactory references must be forwarded.
Address in first instance to Box 129, GEN-
ERAL POST OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM. ja18

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.
—Melchers & Co.

MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,
Captain O. H. Bessit.—Gibb, Livingston
& Co.

BETHOVEN, German barque, Captain
R. Heje.—Melchers & Co.

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain
E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FRYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain
H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

IRENE, German schooner, Captain O.
Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co.

HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain
G. W. Cochran.—Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 10, Danube, British steamer, 561,
A. Clancy, Bangkok Dec. 27, General—
YVES FAT HONG.

Jan. 11, Yangtze, British steamer, from
Canton.

Jan. 11, Tay Watt, Siamese barque, 654,
F. Sans, Swatow Jan. 10, Ballast.—CHIN-
NESE.

Jan. 11, Ava, French steamer, 2106,
Hernandez, Marseilles Dec. 3, Naples 5,
Port Said 9, Suez 11, Aden 16, Galles 25,
Singapore Jan. 1, and Saigon 7, Mails and
General.—Messageries Maritimes.

Jan. 11, Cheong Hock Kian, British
steamer, 556, F. Webb, Amoy Jan. 9, and
Swatow 10, General.—SEON CHONG & Co.,
Jan. 11, Lily, British gun-vessel, 700,
B. E. Cochran, Hojow Jan. 9.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 11, San Francisco, for Singapore,
11, Kats Waters, for Melbourne,
11, Sindh, for Marseilles, &c.,
11, Calabar, for Amoy and Shanghai,
11, Goliath, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.

Mount Washington, for Illoilo,
Deutschland, for Guam,
Tokata, for San Francisco,
Pontenaye, for Illoilo,
Cuba, for London.

Yangtze, for Swatow & Shanghai,
Yesta, for Whampoa,
Hants County, for London.

PASSENGERS.

Per Ava, for Hongkong: from Mar-
seilles, Messrs Vogel, Herpin, and Tucker;
from Saigon, Mr Vibane, and 14 Chinese.
For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Messrs
Vigier, Chin Cho, Le Hiao, and Craken;
from Naples, Messrs Satow, and Lalmeyer.
For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs
Tiegel, Takatsuka, Yamagata, and Kinohi-
ta; from Saigon, Mr Le Bunetel, and 11
seamen.

Per Danube, from Bangkok, Messrs
Lorentzen and Knap, and 52 Chinese.
Per Cheong Hock Kian, from Amoy and
Swatow, 5 Europeans and 62 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Sindh, for Saigon, Mr Hondius, Mrs
Lisa Joseph, and 12 Chinese; for Singapore,
Ron. H. J. Usher, Messrs W. Arented,
and Nephew, and 3 Chinese; for Calcutta,
Messrs G. de Champeaux, and Jenkinson;
for Marseilles, Governor Lobo d'Avila, wife
and 4 daughters, Dr. Gaius, Messrs
Weber, Meyer, J. Giquel, Maspherson,
and Arthur Lobo d'Avila.—From Shang-
hai: for Yokohama, Mr Roberts and 2
children, Messrs Tillett and Ocarnewsky.
From Yokohama: for Saigon, Messrs de
Gazquet, and Duolos Eloy, and 12 French
seamen; for Amoy, Mr Saccoci; for Mar-
seilles, Messrs Rand and Vannier.

Per Calabar, for Amoy, 35 Chinese; for
Shanghai, 4 Chinese.

Per Goliath, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.
To DEPART.

Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans
and 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Siamese barque Tay Watt reports:
Fresh winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Danube reports:
In the Gulf of Siam moderate winds and
fair weather. From Pulo Obi, very strong
monsoon and high sea. Anchored 30 hours
during the passage.

The British steamer Cheong Hock Kian
reports: Fresh winds and fine weather
throughout the passage.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Sindh, sailed 11th January,
1877: For Continent, 388 bales Silk, 61
bales Cocoon, 450 boxes Tea, 58 cases Silk
Pleco Goods, 70 cases Star Aniseed, and
1447 cases Sundries. For London, 750
bales Silk, 38 bales Waste Silk, 268 chests,
900 half-cents and 1,626 boxes Tea, 18
cases Silk, 47 cases Sundries, and 2,972
bags Sugar.

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D. C. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office,

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